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41 Application of: L. SHAPIRO

Application No.: 09/518,081 ✓

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: March 3, 2000

Examiner: Kathleen Kerr

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
INHIBITING APOPTOSIS USING SERINE
PROTEASE INHIBITORS (AS AMENDED)

Attorney Docket No. 330310.00200

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2003 (Paper No. 19), and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith is: (a).

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THE AMENDMENTS

Formalities:

Please change the Attorney Docket No. to “330310.00200.”

Information Disclosure Statement:

At Paragraph 4 of Paper No. 19, the Office Action asserts that the information disclosure statement filed on May 4, 2001 (Paper No. 3) has not been considered because the references were not filed for consideration. Applicants are in the process of obtaining copies of the references and will therefore attend to submission of the references in due course.

Formal Drawings:

At Paragraph 5 of Paper No. 19, the Office Action indicates that the formal drawings have not been filed in this application and that the requirement for same will not be held in abeyance, Applicants are submitting concurrently herewith the formal drawings for the above-identified application.

In The Claims:

A marked-up version of the claims that will be pending following entry of the present amendments showing the amendments made herein follows. Matter that has been deleted from the claims is indicated by strikethrough and matter that has been added is indicated by underlining.